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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Submitted herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time, which extends the period of reply to and including November 16, 2005.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 7 of this paper.

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